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The Man Who Hurries Through Life
Hasties Toward Death.

Take time to eat properly. He who
swallows his meals in haste will lament
his dyspepsia at leisure.
Take time to play. All work makes
Jack not only a dull boy but in the end
a worthless boy as well.
Take time for politeness and do not
imitate the example of the man who is
too busy for the small courtesies of life.
Take time for the forelock when you
have a child, a cough, or other symptoms
of a cold—they may run into pneu-
monia.
Take time to visit the druggist after
dinner and insist upon having that which
has been proven for years to be the best
thing for these troubles.
Take time to think and you will recall
that there is but one certain antidote for
these troubles, and that is, Duffy's Pure
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THE LAW IS UPHOLD.

ACT FOR SALE OF DELINQUENT

LANDS CONSTITUTIONAL.

MANDAMUS IN ANOTHER CASE.

The Application in the Culpeper

Case Insufficient—Supreme Court

Refuses to Give Hite a New Trial—

Other Decisions and Writ.

Two cases arising under the new de-
linquent land law, which is being har-
shly criticized throughout the State, were
decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals
yesterday. Judge Harrison prepared the
opinions in both cases. In one, in which
the court refused to issue a writ of man-
damus, the court declared the act to be
constitutional and valid, and in the other
the same view was taken, though a writ
of mandamus was issued on technical
grounds.

Haddens Christian applied for a writ
of mandamus to compel John R. Taylor,
Clerk of the County Court of Hanover,
to accept the sum of \$2.25 tendered by
him in full for all taxes upon his land. The
Clerk declined to receive this money, con-
tending that the land could not be re-
deemed without the payment of the 25
penalty and costs.

Judge Harrison says in his opinion:
"Two grounds are alleged in support of
this application for a writ of mandamus.
The first is that the act of February 24, 1898,
repealed so much of the act of February 11,
1898, as provided for the payment of the
costs of application and the penalty of
\$5 to the applicant; and the second is
that the act of February 11, 1898, is un-
constitutional, and, therefore, void.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT CLEAR.

In February, 1898, the Legislature passed
two acts, the first, on the 11th day of that
month, amending and re-enacting section
66 of the Code, as amended by an act ap-
proved March 5, 1894, providing how lands
purchased in the name of the Auditor and
not redeemed, should be sold; and the second,
on the 24th of said month, amending and
re-enacting section 66 of the Code as amended
by an act approved February 24, 1898, provid-
ing how and by whom real estate so purchased
and not redeemed, these two acts, passed
by the same Legislature, amended and re-
enacted two sections of Chapter 28 of the
Code, which contained forty-one sec-
tions, together constituting a compre-
hensive system of law touching "the sale of
delinquent lands." The amendments and re-
enactment of sections 66 and 66A were
therefore, read in their regular order
in the room and stand of the original
sections found in the Code. When thus
read, the legislative intent is clear, and
there is no ground for contending that
the one repeals any part of the other
and no reason why both cannot stand
together.

RECORDED VOTE NOT NECESSARY.

The second contention is that the act of
February 11, 1898, was not passed in the
House by a recorded vote, and, therefore,
is, therefore, void, for the reason that
Article X, section 11, of the State
Constitution provides that "on the pas-
sage of every act which imposes, con-
firms, or revokes, or appropriates, or
public or trust money, or property, or
releases, discharges, or commits any
claim or demand of the State, the vote
shall be determined by ayes and noes, and
the names of the persons voting in favor
or against the same shall be entered on the
Journals of the respective houses, and a
majority of all members elected to each
house shall be necessary to give it the
force of law." This provision of the Con-
stitution was not intended to apply to
the passage of an act like that under
consideration. The act in question im-
poses, continues, or revokes no appropria-
tion of public or trust money, nor does it
release, discharge, or commit any claim
or demand of the State. It is a general
law providing for the sale of lands the
State has been compelled to buy as a
means of realizing her delinquent taxes,
and when such lands are sold, the taxes
contemplated sale, they are, like all other
taxes, paid into the public treasury, and
the constitutional provision which has
been invoked is in no way invaded or af-
fected thereby.

For these reasons the writ prayed for

must be denied.

Mandamus on Technical Grounds.

The case in which the mandamus was
awarded was that of E. H. Lewis vs. W. H.
Cooms, Clerk of Culpeper County. The
first contention in this case is producing results in no
wise contemplated by the Legislature, and
this case has been originated and fought
throughout with great ability by Senator
Jenkins, of Culpeper, who was a member
of the body that enacted the law.

Held: 1. Two of the grounds urged in
the application for the mandamus are
held insufficient in the case of Christian
vs. Taylor, Clerk, reported supra.
The first contention is that the applica-
tion of Baker to become purchaser
does not state in whose name the land
stood at date of sale to the Common-
wealth, the statute requiring that fact to
be stated, and the name of the person in
whose name it stands when the applica-
tion is filed.

Held: The applicant's language "to
purchase a tract of land standing in the
name of E. H. Lewis, Clerk of Culpeper
County, or Auditor of the State, at the sale of delinquent lands,
December, 1897, for 1898 taxes, and at
the date of the application standing in
the name of E. H. Lewis," is a compliance
with the statute. Two
statements are made—that the land stood
in the name of E. H. Lewis at the time
the application was filed, and the first
statement read with the last can mean
nothing else than that it stood in his name
at the time of the purchase by the Com-
monwealth.

It is further contended that the applica-
tion is invalid because the price offered
is not the amount required by the
statute—"the amount for which the sale
to the Commonwealth was made, to-
gether with such additional sums as
would have accrued from taxes and levies
and interest, if such real estate had not
been so purchased by the Commonwealth,
with interest on the amount for which
said sale was made at 6 per cent. from
day of sale, and on the additional sums
from the 15th of the month in the year
in which the same would have accrued."

Held: I regard the language used broad
enough to be a compliance with the
statute, but the majority of the court
thinks it was only required by the ap-
plication to declare his readiness to pay the
amount required by law, and that, inas-
much as he has undertaken to specify
what he will pay and failed to include
the interest or the State's demand, the
application is void for non-compliance
with the terms of the act, and that the petitioner
is entitled to redeem without paying the
25 penalty and the costs for Hite.

No New Trial for Hite.

The judgment of the County Court of
Mecklenburg was affirmed in the case of
George Hite, convicted of the murder of
William Bowers, and sentenced to be
hanged.
Held: 1. An appellate court will su-
per-vise the action of a trial court on a
motion for a continuance, but will not
interfere unless such action was plainly
erroneous. Hewitt's case, 11 Gratt., 627; 4
Minor, 267, and cases cited.
2. One of the jurors was made at the
objection to him that he had been re-
properly impaneled. The Court would have re-
properly impaneled him. After verdict, the objection
came too late. Poindexter's case, 33 Gratt.,
764, 765; Pollard's supplement to Code,
764, 765; and cases cited.
3. A defendant who has no knowledge
of a charge like this, that negligent im-
paneled a jury, and that the same opera-
tes against a party, and he cannot be
said to have a ground of challenge to a
set aside the verdict for his negligence.

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